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To: The San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors

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From: Paul J. Yoder and Karen Lange

Date: September 11, 2015

RE: Legislative Wrap-Up

At the time of this writing, the Legislature remains in session, with several significant policy proposals pending action – including legislation on climate change, federal funding for healthcare and IHSS, affordable housing trust funds, and a huge transportation package. We will report on these items, and their disposition at the adjournment of the regular session on September 11, 2015 when we appear before the Board on September 22.

### Enacted 2015-2016 Budget

As anticipated, this year's budget negotiations were marked with a bit of tension between the Legislative leadership and the Governor over how much the State could truly afford to spend and how it should be spent.

In a demonstration of that discord, the Legislature sent the Governor a timely budget that relied on higher revenue estimates than what the Governor was willing to agree to, and thus, intense negotiations ensured over those next 48 hours to make adjustments to the initial budget. The Governor prevailed on his lower revenue estimates, and those numbers are what the State's 2015-2016 Budget is built upon.

Of key note and interest to counties, the enacted budget repays local governments the final mandate reimbursements for activities completed in 2004 or earlier, which totals \$765 million in payments.

The overall snapshot of revenues and expenditures is as follows:

# Figure SUM-01 2015 Budget Act General Fund Budget Summary

(Dollars in Millions)

	2014-15	2015-16
Prior Year Balance	\$5,589	\$2,423
Revenues and Transfers	\$111,307	\$115,033
Total Resources Available	\$116,896	\$117,456
Non-Proposition 98 Expenditures	\$64,865	\$65,953
Proposition 98 Expenditures	\$49,608	\$49,416
Total Expenditures	\$114,473	\$115,369
Fund Balance	\$2,423	\$2,087
Reserve for Liquidation of Encumbrances	\$971	\$971
Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties	\$1,452	\$1,116
Budget Stabilization Account/Rainy Day Fund	\$1,606	\$3,460

The budget includes increased funding for publicly-funded child care slots, makes changes to the SB 678 probation funding program, included an 18-month amnesty program for persons with court-ordered debt, and continues to pay down debt and set aside funds (\$3.4b total) in the new state Rainy Day fund.

# **Two Special Legislative Sessions Called**

During the announcement made by the Governor and legislative leadership over the budget deal, the Governor also announced he would be calling two special sessions: one on health care and another on transportation. The health care session was a bit surprising but the transportation session seemed like a logical next step, given the growing chorus of concerns from all over the state regarding the need for investment in state and local highways, roads and streets.

Both sessions convened for their first hearings on July 2. At the time of this writing, no single path forward on either special session was clear. What is clear is that while the Governor and the Democratic leadership is open to increased fees and taxes on fuel and vehicle licenses, the Republicans are unwilling at this point to provide sufficient votes for these 2/3 vote proposals.

#### Groundwater

The legislature is working on a bill package (SB 229 and AB 1390) that will establish an expedited groundwater adjudication process.

AB 1390 includes all process and procedural changes necessary to accelerate adjudications without changing groundwater rights law. SB 226 includes all include all necessary changes to the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. This includes establishing how adjudications in high- and medium-priority basins would be accommodated within SGMA without changing any of the policies inherent within SGMA.

SB 226 and AB 1390 both include contingent enactment provisions, and together will reduce needless delays in settling groundwater rights disputes while still protecting due process rights.

The County should closely evaluate these bills, as their enactment seems likely.

# **Drought**

The enacted budget included additional measures and increased funding (in addition to what was approved in March 2015) to govern water policy in this drought. One of the most controversial items was the inclusion of authority of the State Water Board to consolidate small public water systems. There are also new provisions dealing with Delta water diversions over 10 acre feet – there were negotiations on the implementation of requirements around those diversions that ultimately mean that there is a year delay.

Below is an updated table of various funding sources approved both in March and in the June budget to assist in drought-related impacts:

	Emergency	gure RES-01  Trought Response lars in Millions)		
Investment Category	Department	Program	2015 Budget Act	Fund Source
Protecting and Expanding Local Water	Water Board	Groundwater Contamination	\$783.4	Proposition 1
	Water Board	Water Recycling	\$210.7	Proposition '
	Water Board	Safe Drinking Water in Disadvantaged Communities	\$175.3	Proposition 1
	Water Board	Wastewater Treatment Projects	\$158.4	Proposition <sup>2</sup>
	Water Board	Stormwater Management	\$101.0	Proposition
	Department of Water Resources	Groundwater Sustainability	\$60.0	Proposition '
	Department of Water Resources	Desalination Projects	\$50.0	Proposition
	Department of Water Resources	Urban Water Conservation	\$54.0	Proposition General Fun
	Department of Water Resources	Agricultural Water Conservation	\$35.0	Proposition
	Department of Water Resources	Make Water Conservation a Way of Life	\$13.0	Proposition
	Department of General Services	Water Conservation at State Facilities	\$15.4	General Fund Special Fund
Emergency Response	Department of Forestry and Fire Protection	Enhanced Fire Protection	\$66.8	General Fund Special Fund
	Office of Emergency Services	California Disaster Assistance Act	\$22.2	General Fun
	Department of Water Resources	Removal of Emergency Salinity Barriers in the Delta	\$11.0	General Fun
	Department of Community Services and Development	Farmworker Assistance	\$7.5	General Fun
	Department of Housing and Community Development	Rental Relocation Assistance	\$6.0	General Fun
	Water Board	Executive Order Implementation	\$1.4	General Fun
Total		·	\$1,771	

Legislation of Interest to San Luis Obispo County:

# Support:

#### AB 361 (Achadjian R) Nuclear powerplants.

**Introduced:** 2/17/2015 **Last Amended:** 9/3/2015

**Status:** 9/4/2015-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 9/4/2015-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 

9/8/2015 #260 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

#### **Summary:**

The California Emergency Services Act, until July 1, 2019, prescribes a method for funding state and local costs for carrying out radiological emergency preparedness and response plan activities that are not reimbursed by federal funds, with the costs borne by utilities operating nuclear powerplants with a generating capacity of 50 megawatts or more. This bill, operative July 1, 2019, would extend, until August 26, 2025, the method for funding state and local costs for emergency service activities associated with a nuclear powerplant, as described above, with respect to a utility operating a nuclear powerplant with a generating capacity of 50 megawatts or more, thereby extending an amount, as specified, available for disbursement for local costs for the Diablo Canyon site.

**Position:** Support

# **SB 657** (Monning D) Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2: enhanced seismic studies and review: independent peer review panel.

Introduced: 2/27/2015 Last Amended: 6/23/2015

**Status:** 8/31/2015-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

**Location:** 8/31/2015-A. DESK

**Summary:** 

Would require the Public Utilities Commission to convene, or continue, until August 26, 2025, an independent peer review panel to conduct an independent review of enhanced seismic studies and surveys of the Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 powerplant, including the surrounding areas of the facility and areas of nuclear waste storage. This bill contains other related provisions.

**Position:** Support

#### Oppose:

### **SCA 5** (Hancock D) Local government finance.

Introduced: 3/26/2015 Last Amended: 7/16/2015 Status: 7/16/2015-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time

and amended. Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Location: 7/16/2015-S. GOV. & F.

**Summary:** 

Would exempt from taxation for each taxpayer an amount up to \$500,000 of tangible personal property used for business purposes. This measure would prohibit the Legislature from lowering this exemption amount or from changing its application, but would authorize it to be increased consistent with the authority described above. This measure would provide that this provision shall become operative on January 1, 2019. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position: Oppose

#### **Other Monitored Legislation:**

#### AB 57 (Quirk D) Telecommunications: wireless telecommunication facilities.

**Introduced:** 12/2/2014 **Last Amended:** 8/18/2015

Status: 9/3/2015-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Location: 9/3/2015-A. ENROLLED

**Summary:** 

Would provide that a collocation or siting application for a wireless telecommunications facility is deemed approved if the city or county fails to approve or disapprove the application within the reasonable time periods specified in applicable decisions of the Federal Communications Commission, all required public notices have been provided regarding the application, and the applicant has provided a notice to the city or county that the reasonable time period has lapsed. This bill contains other existing laws.

### AB 192 (Allen, Travis R) Specialized license plates.

**Introduced:** 1/28/2015 **Last Amended:** 9/1/2015

**Status:** 9/1/2015-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 9/1/2015-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 

9/8/2015 #209 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:** 

Would require the DMV to deposit fees for the issuance, renewal, or transfer of the Pet Lover's specialized license plates, less the DMV's costs, into the Pet Lover's Fund, which the bill would establish in the Specialized License Plate Fund, for the deposit of revenue derived from these specialized license plates. The bill would

require that these funds be allocated, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the Veterinary Medical Board for disbursement by a nonprofit organization selected by the board to fund grants to providers of no-cost or low-cost animal sterilization services.

#### AB 487 (Gonzalez D) Parole hearings: notification of district attorneys.

Introduced: 2/23/2015 Last Amended: 7/15/2015

**Status:** 9/3/2015-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

Location: 9/3/2015-A. ENROLLED

**Summary:** 

Current law, as amended by Proposition 9, the Victim's Bill of Rights Act of 2008: Marsy's Law, at the November 4, 2008, statewide general election, establishes procedures at all hearings for the purpose of reviewing a prisoner's parole suitability, or the setting, postponing, or rescinding of parole dates, and provides prisoners and victims specified rights at these hearings. This bill would require notification of the district attorney of the county in which the offense was committed, or his or her designee, to receive notification of specified parole proceedings.

# AB 527 (Dodd D) Alcoholic beverage control: tied-house restrictions: advertising.

**Introduced:** 2/23/2015 **Last Amended:** 9/4/2015

Status: 9/8/2015-Action From SECOND READING: Read second time. To THIRD

READING.

Location: 9/8/2015-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 

9/8/2015 #97 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-SECOND READING FILE

#### **Summary:**

Would expressly authorize, until January 1, 2019, a beer manufacturer, holder of a winegrower's license, winegrower's agent, holder of any importer's license that does not also hold a wholesaler or retail license as an additional license, as specified, distilled spirits manufacturer, holder of any rectifier's license, or a distilled spirits manufacturer's agent to sponsor events promoted by or purchase advertising space and time from, or on behalf of, a live entertainment marketing company that is a wholly owned subsidiary of a live entertainment company that is not publicly traded and has its principal place of business in the County of Napa, under specified conditions.

# AB 559 (Lopez D) Monarch butterflies: conservation.

**Introduced:** 2/23/2015

**Last Amended: 9/4/2015** 

Status: 9/8/2015-Action From SECOND READING: Read second time. To THIRD

READING.

Location: 9/8/2015-S. THIRD READING

Calendar:

9/8/2015 #68 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-SECOND READING FILE

**Summary:** 

Would authorize the Department of Fish and Wildlife to take feasible actions to conserve monarch butterflies and the unique habitats they depend upon for successful migration. The bill would authorize the department to partner with federal agencies, nonprofit organizations, academic programs, private landowners, and other entities that undertake actions to conserve monarch butterflies and aid their successful migration, including the Monarch Joint Venture.

# AB 617 (Perea D) Groundwater.

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015 **Last Amended:** 9/4/2015

Status: 9/8/2015-Action From SECOND READING: Read second time. To THIRD

READING.

Location: 9/8/2015-S. THIRD READING

Calendar:

9/8/2015 #25 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-SECOND READING FILE

**Summary:** 

Would define "in-lieu use" for the purposes of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act and would provide that, where appropriate, measures addressing in-lieu use shall be included in a groundwater sustainability plan. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

# AB 682 (Williams D) Mobilehome park: electric and gas service: master-meter customers.

Introduced: 2/25/2015 Last Amended: 6/25/2015

**Status:** 9/1/2015-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Urgency clause adopted. Senate amendments concurred in. To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 80. Noes 0.).

Location: 9/1/2015-A. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** 

Would authorize a person, without filing an application for an alteration or conversion with the Department of Housing and Community Development, to alter or convert, or cause to be altered or converted, the structural, fire safety, plumbing, heat-producing, or electrical systems and installations or equipment of a manufactured home or mobilehome in order to extend a gas line or electrical feeder line, or both, from a utility-owned service line to the electrical subpanel or gas inlet

of the manufactured home or mobilehome only for the purpose of a natural gas or electric service utility upgrade, or both, within a mobilehome park that is subject to or consistent with a specified decision of the Public Utilities Commission.

AB 703 (Bloom D) Juveniles: attorney qualifications.

Introduced: 2/25/2015 Last Amended: 4/13/2015

**Status:** 9/2/2015-In Assembly. Ordered to Engrossing and Enrolling.

Location: 9/2/2015-A. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** 

Would require counsel appointed in delinquency proceedings to, among other things, have sufficient contact with the minor to establish and maintain a meaningful and professional attorney-client relationship, including in the postdispositional phase of the proceedings.

AB 853 (Hernández, Roger D) Electrical and gas corporations: security of plant and facilities.

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015 **Last Amended:** 9/4/2015

Status: 9/8/2015-Action From SECOND READING: Read second time. To THIRD

READING.

**Location:** 9/8/2015-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 

9/8/2015 #108 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-SECOND READING FILE

**Summary:** 

Would, on and after the filing of an electrical corporation's or gas corporation's general rate case application, require that electrical corporation or gas corporation, except as provided, to utilize employees of that corporation for any work associated with the design, engineering, and operation of its nuclear, electrical, and gas infrastructure, including all computer and information technology systems, unless the utility files a request to contract to utilize persons who will replace those employees with the commission as a part of the utility's general rate case application.

AB 864 (Williams D) Oil spill response: environmentally and ecologically sensitive areas.

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015 **Last Amended:** 9/4/2015

Status: 9/8/2015-Action From SECOND READING: Read second time.To THIRD

READING.

Location: 9/8/2015-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 

9/8/2015 #63 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-SECOND READING FILE

#### **Summary:**

Would require, by January 1, 2018, any new or replacement pipeline near environmentally and ecologically sensitive areas in the coastal zone to use best available technologies to reduce the amount of oil released in an oil spill to protect state waters and wildlife. The bill would require, by July 1, 2018, an operator of an existing pipeline near these sensitive areas to submit a plan to retrofit the pipeline, by January 1, 2020, as provided. By creating a new crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

### AB 935 (Salas D) Water projects.

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015 **Last Amended:** 9/4/2015

Status: 9/8/2015-Action From SECOND READING: Read second time. To THIRD

READING.

Location: 9/8/2015-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 

9/8/2015 #72 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-SECOND READING FILE

**Summary:** 

Current law establishes in the Natural Resources Agency the Department of Water Resources, which manages and undertakes planning with regard to water resources in the state. This bill would require, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the department to provide funding for certain projects, provided that certain conditions are met.

#### AB 939 (Salas D) Groundwater sustainability agencies.

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015 **Last Amended:** 7/8/2015

Status: 9/1/2015-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in.

To Engrossing and Enrolling. (Ayes 79. Noes 0.).

Location: 9/1/2015-A. ENROLLMENT

**Summary:** 

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act requires a local agency, any time the Department of Water Resources changes these basin priorities and elevates a basin to a medium- or high-priority basin after January 31, 2015, to either establish a groundwater sustainability agency within 2 years of reprioritization and adopt a groundwater sustainability plan within 5 years of reprioritization, or to submit an alternative to the department that the local agency believes satisfies the objectives of these provisions within 2 years of reprioritization. This bill would impose the requirement to establish a groundwater sustainability agency or submit an alternative after reprioritization on a local agency or combination of local agencies overlying a groundwater basin.

# AB 989 (Cooper D) Juveniles: sealing of records.

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015 **Last Amended:** 9/2/2015

**Status:** 9/3/2015-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 9/3/2015-S. THIRD READING

Calendar:

9/8/2015 #223 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:** 

Current law requires the juvenile court to order the petition of a minor who is subject to the jurisdiction of the court dismissed if the minor satisfactorily completes a term of probation or an informal program of supervision, as specified, and requires the court to seal all records in the custody of the juvenile court pertaining to that dismissed petition. This bill would authorize the prosecuting attorney and the probation department to have access to the records for the limited purpose of determining a minor's eligibility for informal supervision and would authorize the probation department of any county to have access to the records for the limited purpose of meeting federal Title IV-B and Title IV-E compliance.

# AB 1014 (Thurmond D) Pupils: truancy: Our Children's Success-The Early Intervention Attendance Pilot Grant Program.

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015 **Last Amended:** 9/1/2015

**Status:** 9/1/2015-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 9/1/2015-S. THIRD READING

Calendar:

9/8/2015 #205 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:** 

Would make various findings and declarations regarding truancy. The bill would establish the Our Children's Success-The Early Intervention Attendance Pilot Grant Program under the administration of the State Department of Education. The program would provide grants to applicant public schools, school districts, and county offices of education seeking to resolve the attendance problems of pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 3, inclusive. This bill contains other related provisions.

# AB 1203 (Jones-Sawyer D) Office of Emergency Services: property insurance surcharge.

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015 **Last Amended:** 4/6/2015

Status: 4/30/2015-In Assembly. Joint Rule 62(a) Suspended.

Location: 4/27/2015-A. G.O.

#### **Summary:**

Would create the Disaster Response Fund in the State Treasury. The bill would require all insureds in the state to pay a special purpose surcharge on each commercial and residential fire and multiperil insurance policy issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2016, as specified. Moneys from this surcharge would be deposited in the fund and be appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of funding emergency activities of the Office of Emergency Services, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and the Military Department, and local public entities for disaster preparedness and response. The bill would also require every admitted insurance company in the state to collect the surcharge and separately identify the surcharge on each affected insurance policy. The bill would provide that the failure of an insured to pay the surcharge would result in the cancellation of his or her policy.

## AB 1242 (Gray D) Water quality and storage.

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015 **Last Amended:** 9/1/2015

**Status:** 9/2/2015-Read second time. Ordered to third reading. Re-referred to Com.

on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10 (b). **Location:** 9/2/2015-S. THIRD READING

**Summary:** 

Would require the Department of Water Resources to increase statewide water storage capacity by 25% by January 1, 2025, and 50% by January 1, 2050, as specified. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2017, to identify the current statewide water storage capacity and prepare a strategy and implementation plan to achieve those expansions in statewide water storage capacity, and would require the department to update the strategy and implementation plan on January 1, 2018, and every 2 years thereafter, until January 1, 2050.

# AB 1323 (Frazier D) Marine debris: removal and disposal.

Introduced: 2/27/2015 Last Amended: 6/10/2015

Status: 9/8/2015-Action From THIRD READING: Read third time. Passed Senate to

CONCURRENCE.

Location: 9/8/2015-A. CONCURRENCE

**Calendar:** 

9/8/2015 #166 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:** 

Would authorize a public agency to remove and dispose of after 10 days marine debris, defined as a vessel, as defined, or part of a vessel that is unseaworthy and

not reasonably fit or capable of being made fit to be used as a means of transportation by water, if that marine debris is floating, sunk, partially sunk, or beached in or on a public waterway, public beach, or on state tidelands or submerged lands, and if the marine debris has no or little value, as provided, and the public agency provides notice, as specified.

#### AB 1390 (Alejo D) Groundwater: comprehensive adjudication.

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015 **Last Amended:** 9/4/2015

Status: 9/8/2015-Action From SECOND READING: Read second time. To THIRD

READING.

Location: 9/8/2015-S. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 

9/8/2015 #45 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS-SECOND READING FILE

**Summary:** 

The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act, which applies to all groundwater basins in the state, all basins designated as high- or medium-priority basins by the Department of Water Resources as basins that are subject to critical conditions of overdraft, as specified, are required to be managed under a groundwater sustainability plan or coordinated groundwater sustainability plans by January 31, 2020. This bill would establish special procedures for a comprehensive adjudication, which is defined as an action filed in superior court to comprehensively determine rights to extract groundwater in a basin.

#### SB 226 (Pavley D) Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: groundwater adjudication.

**Introduced:** 2/13/2015 **Last Amended:** 9/3/2015

Status: 9/3/2015-Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 9/3/2015-A. THIRD READING

**Calendar:** 

9/8/2015 #98 ASSEMBLY SENATE THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:** 

Current law authorizes a court to order a reference to the State Water Resources Control Board, as referee, of any and all issues involved in a suit brought in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state for determination of rights to water. This bill would authorize the state to intervene in a comprehensive adjudication conducted as specified in AB 1390 of the 2015- 16 Regular Session. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 260 (Monning D) Medi-Cal: county organized health systems: pilot programs.

**Introduced:** 2/18/2015 **Last Amended:** 7/14/2015

Status: 9/2/2015-Read third time. Refused passage. Motion to reconsider made by

Assembly Member Bonta.

Location: 9/2/2015-A. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**Calendar:** 

9/8/2015 #22 ASSEMBLY UNFINISHED BUSINESS RECONSIDERATION

**Summary:** 

Current law provides the California Medical Assistance Commission with the authority to negotiate exclusive contracts with county organized health systems to provide health care services under the Medi-Cal program. Under current law, the contracting counties are exempt from Knox-Keene for purposes of carrying out those contracts. This bill would repeal that exemption and delete related exemptions, deem a county contracting with the department under the provisions described above to be a health care service plan as of specified dates, and subject contracting counties to the act for purposes of carrying out those contracts, unless the act expressly provides otherwise.

#### **SB 379** (Jackson D) Land use: general plan: safety element.

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015 **Last Amended:** 7/6/2015

**Status:** 9/3/2015-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 5:45 p.m.

Location: 9/3/2015-S. ENROLLED

**Summary:** 

The Planning and Zoning Law requires the legislative body of a city or county to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan that includes various elements, including, among others, a safety element for the protection of the community from unreasonable risks associated with the effects of various geologic hazards, flooding, and wildland and urban fires. This bill would, upon the next revision of a local hazard mitigation plan on or after January 1, 2017, or, if the local jurisdiction has not adopted a local hazard mitigation plan, beginning on or before January 1, 2022, require the safety element to be reviewed and updated as necessary to address climate adaptation and resiliency strategies applicable to that city or county.

# SB 494 (Hill D) Emergency services: seismic safety and earthquake-related programs.

Introduced: 2/26/2015 Last Amended: 9/3/2015

Status: 9/8/2015-Action From THIRD READING: Read third time. Passed Assembly to

CONCURRENCE.

Location: 9/8/2015-S. CONCURRENCE

Calendar:

9/8/2015 #40 ASSEMBLY SENATE THIRD READING FILE

#### **Summary:**

Would create the California Earthquake Safety Fund and would require moneys in the fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, be used for seismic safety and earthquake-related programs, including the earthquake early warning system described above. The bill would authorize the fund to accept federal funds, funds from revenue bonds, local funds, and funds from private sources for purposes of carrying out its provisions, and would make conforming changes.

#### SB 507 (Pavley D) Sexually violent predators.

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015 **Last Amended:** 7/2/2015

Status: 8/28/2015-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (August 27). Read

second time. Ordered to third reading. **Location:** 8/28/2015-A. THIRD READING

Calendar:

9/8/2015 #53 ASSEMBLY SENATE THIRD READING FILE

#### **Summary:**

Current law provides for the civil commitment of criminal offenders who have been determined to be sexually violent predators for treatment in a secure state hospital facility and be evaluated for civil commitment by 2 practicing psychiatrists or psychologists designated by the Director of State Hospitals. This bill would require the evaluator performing an updated evaluation to include a statement listing the medical and psychological records reviewed by the evaluator, and would direct the court to issue a subpoena, upon the request of either party to the civil commitment proceeding, for a certified copy of these records. The bill would authorize the attorneys to use the records in the commitment proceeding, but would prohibit disclosure of the records for any other purpose.

# **SB 747** (McGuire D) Airports: financial assistance.

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015 **Last Amended:** 5/6/2015

**Status:** 5/28/2015-May 28 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

Location: 5/28/2015-S. APPR.

**Summary:** 

Would, effective December 8, 2017, require that the revenues from the imposition of state sales and use taxes, at the rate of 4.1875%, on the sale, storage, use, or other consumption of aviation fuel, as defined, be transferred to the Aeronautics Account for allocation in specified percentages to airports and for aviation-related purposes. This bill contains other related provisions.